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Submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) Copy of a Supplementary European Search Report dated
November 20, 2007, issued in a counterpart European
application;
- (2) Copies of cited publications (except US patents and
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- (3) IDS Forms.

USP 5,953,466 listed on the attached IDS Form is a family
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JP 08-194195 cited in the Supplementary European Search Report was submitted with Applicants' IDS filed February 1, 2006, and therefore is not cited again herein.

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